

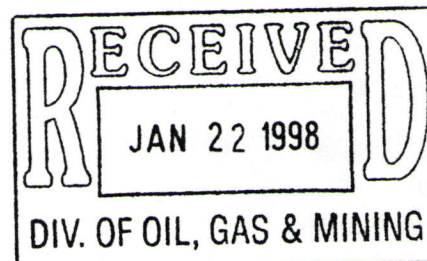


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Earth Day Awards  
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**Subject: 1998 Earth Day Awards Nomination - Barrick Mercur Mine -  
Sunrise Waste Rock Disposal Site.**

Enclosed please find a completed 1998 Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining Earth Day Awards Nomination Form, for Outstanding Final Reclamation in Minerals Activity for the above noted project. Additionally enclosed are aerial photographs of the nominated site, taken in August 1997, and the Final Reclamation Report for this site as submitted to UDOGM May 1997.

Barrick feels that the reclamation performed on this project shows excellent results, far above what is generally required by UDOGM regulations.

Please contact me at extension 335 should you have any questions or require any further information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David P. Beatty".

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